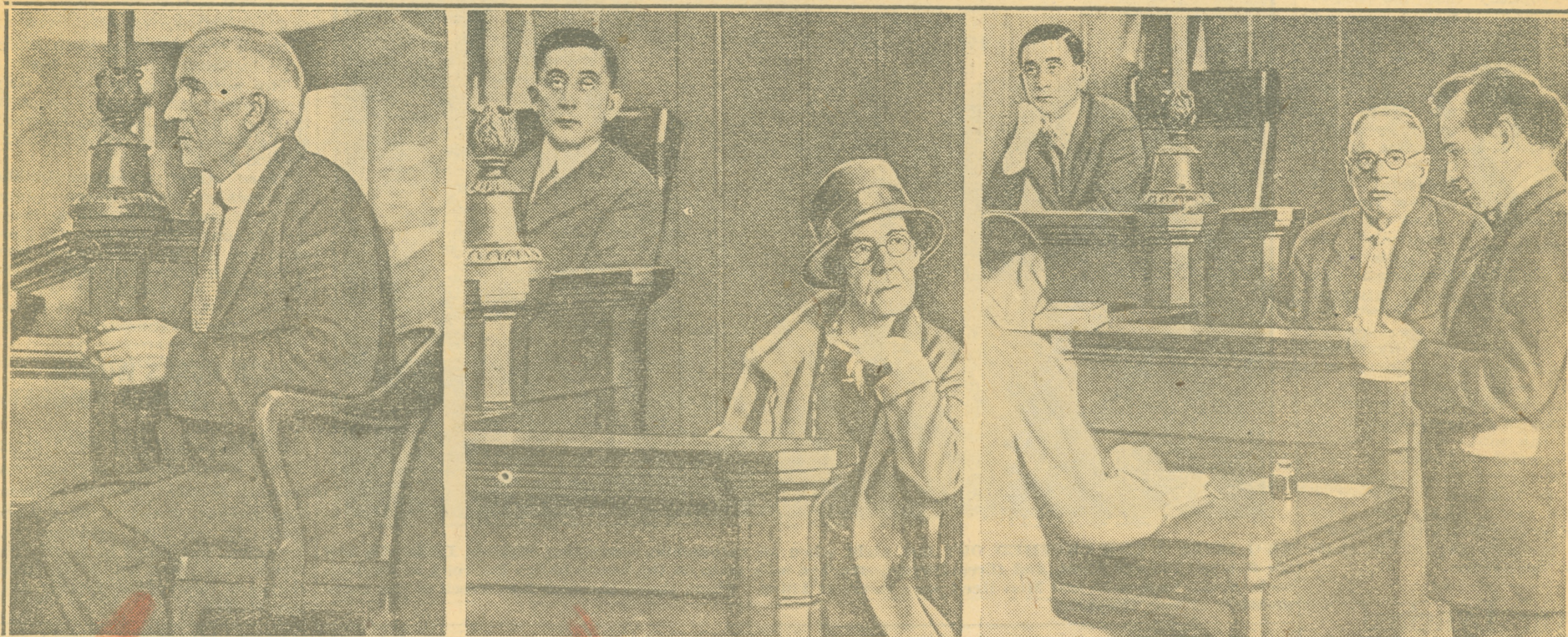


WILLIE STEVENS, CARPENDER HELD WITHOUT BAIL FOR HALL MURDER



DRAMATIC DAY IN COURT. Four witnesses corroborated the story of Mrs. Jane Gibson at the Hall-Mills hearing in Somerville, N. J., before County Judge Cleary. Peter Tumulty, chauffeur for the Halls at the time of the murder (left), identified three pairs of garden shears which were kept in the Hall home. This was in connection with questioning to find out how Mrs. Mills's throat was cut. Mrs. Hoag (center), a new witness, told of hearing shots on the night of the murder. Dr. Arthur K. Smith (right), who participated in the autopsy, said he believed Mrs. Mills was shot only three times instead of four, as other physicians believed. (Photo Graphic.)

Hearing Closes Suddenly As Simpson Rests Case

Henry de la Bruyere Carpenders, cousin of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, and Willie Stevens, her eccentric brother, were held without bail for the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, shortly before 11 o'clock today, by Somerset County Judge Frank Cleary, sitting at Somerville.

Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor in the case, halted his admission of evidence abruptly at this time and declared he had presented all the evidence he considered "safe" at this time.

Carpenders and Stevens took the verdict of Judge Cleary coolly. "Willie" fumbled for a moment with his handkerchief, and then

dropped his head. Carpenders looked straight ahead.

Robert H. McCarter and Timothy Pfeiffer, defense counsel, declared they would immediately go before William Gummere, chief justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court at Point Pleasant, N. J., and ask for release of their clients on bail. They successfully accomplished this when Mrs. Frances Hall was held in similar charges.

Frantic Hunt for Diary

By H. S. DENLINGER

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 19.—Frantic attempts by Senator Alexander Simpson, prosecutor in the revived Hall-Mills inquiry, to get in touch by long distance telephone with police at Washington, D. C., to learn the contents of a frayed diary said to have been written by a woman and found in a ashpile there today delayed the fifth day's session of the Carpenders-Stevens murder hearing before Somerset County Judge Frank Cleary.

The diary, found by Elsie Benton, 16, of 18 Carroll Ave., Tacoma Park, Washington, is said to have been written in 1922 and to contain startling clues. Someone familiar with the case and "inside" details apparently was the author.

Last night it was mailed to police headquarters at New Brunswick, N. J., thirteen miles from here, by Chief of Police Pratt of Washington. Patrick Hayes, chief of Hudson county detectives, was despatched there to await its arrival.

Hunt Death Gun

In the meantime Detective Walter Chuchieuch, of Jersey City police, was sent to Asbury Park to find a Philadelphia man on vacation there who wrote Prosecutor Simpson that he had the automatic pistol which killed the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Elea-

nor R. Mills on the Phillips farm, September 14, 1922.

While the crowded courtroom waited, Judge Cleary indicated that he would act immediately as soon as Senator Simpson had finished presenting evidence.

"I certainly believe in disposing of the matter at once," Judge Cleary said. "As soon as the prosecution and defense have submitted all their facts, I shall take action. There are but two courses left open for me. If there is sufficient evidence for a prima facie case, I shall have to commit Carpenders and Stevens to jail without bail.

Hint of Discharge

"The other course is, if the evidence is not sufficient, to discharge them. If I should commit them, their first move probably would be to apply to Chief Justice

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Bootleg Plot Laid To Ex-Prosecutor In Mellett Probe

CANTON, O., Aug. 19 (By U. P.).—Norman Clark, former Canton police prosecutor, was held here today on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, as a result of the Federal investigation precipitated by the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher.

The warrant for Clark charged that while in office he conspired with Carl Studer and Louis Mazer, held in Cleveland. It was based on information obtained from the two alleged bootleggers.

GANGSTERS BOMB HOME OF SAFETY DIRECTOR

NILES, O., Aug. 19 (By U. P.).—Challenged by the success of investigators of the murder of Don R. Mellett, crusading editor of Canton, in obtaining a clue to the crime, underworld leaders over Ohio apparently have organized a new campaign of crime and intimidation.

As a result, citizens are demanding the heads of officials they believe responsible for alliances between bootleggers and men paid to enforce the law. The movement gained momentum when a bomb wrecked the home of Orris O. Hewitt, safety director of Niles, a few hours after the arrest in Cleveland of Louis Mazer, Canton underworld leader.

Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Ruth Hewitt are suffering from shock caused by the bombing.

'MESSIAH' SAILS FOR U. S.; TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO

SOUTHAMPTON, ENG., Aug. 19 (By U. P.).—Krishnamurti, new Messiah advanced by the Theosophists, sailed for the United States today, accompanied by Dr. Annie Besant, head of the Theosophists, and Bishop Irving S. Cooper, regional bishop of the Liberal Catholic Church in the United States. The Messiah will address the Theosophists' convention in Chicago.

Who Read Hall Love Notes? Question Vital in Probe

Milton V. O'Connell, formerly of the Sun and Herald-Tribune, reporter longest assigned to the Hall-Mills murder, today continues a series of articles analyzing the crime for GRAPHIC readers. Mr. O'Connell spent four months at the scene of the double slaying, during which time he made a thorough study of the mystery.

Another of his articles follows:—



M. V. O'Connell

By MILTON V. O'CONNELL

How many persons besides the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills read the impassioned love letters the couple wrote to each other?

Girl Who Spurned \$100,000 for Love Gets It After All

CHICAGO, Aug. 19 (By U. P.).—Papa Bohumir Kryl has relented. Instead of disinheriting his daughter, Marie, for her proposal to marry a Greek nobleman before her 30th birthday, the famous bandmaster and composer has invited her to have the wedding in his mansion at Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Kryl offered his daughter \$100,000 to delay marriage until 30, but love could not wait, so she decided to forfeit the fortune.

At first Papa Kryl was terribly mad. Now he says it is all right and that Marie will get the \$100,000 anyhow.

Marie, an accomplished pianist, will be married in the autumn to Spiro Hadjikyriakos of Greece.

COP SHOOTER DIES

LAWRENCE, MASS., Aug. 19 (By U. P.).—Vassaloff Daniels, 21, of Methuen, died in a hospital here today from bullet wounds received Tuesday after he had tried to shoot a policeman.

DEATH OF LAWYER

Abner Kalisch, a trial lawyer, died after a week's illness at his home, 24 Johnson Ave., Newark.

Who stealthily took one or more of these blazing love notes from the secret hiding places where they were placed and, with angry eyes, read the heart secrets of the two victims of the murder?

Mills Home Is Key

I am convinced that the ultimate solution—if one ever comes—must come from the Mills home. Whether the letters or a mere truthful recital of the real conditions happens to swing the case toward completion or not, I am certain that in the shabby little wooden cottage on Carmine Street lie some secrets which can ultimately solve the mystery.

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Lightning Hits Norfolk Arsenal; \$500,000 Loss

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 19 (By U. P.).—Lightning is believed to have caused an explosion here last night at the army arsenal of Pig Island and destroyed one magazine containing small arms ammunition.

There was no loss of life or injuries. The explosion occurred during an electrical storm. Flames which followed were quickly extinguished before reaching the magazines near by.

Damage to the destroyed magazine is said to be less than \$500,000, although no official estimate has been made by the commander.